

Description of Film "Baby Chicks in Action"

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There is no story to this film, but the various scenes show the different types of baby chicks, less than a day old, as they eye each other and observe their new surroundings.

The film opens with a scene showing three chicks - a Barred Rock, a White Leghorn and a R. I. Red. After they have run out of the picture and are set back in it again by the photographer for a short while, their places are taken by a White Leghorn who eyes the camera for a considerable time, chirps a bit and then runs off the picture. After this the subject of the picture is a Barred Rock who stays in for quite some time, being interested in the camera, and poses like a born actor. He is put in the film again on a mirror and has a good time observing himself in it. Following are other portraits of one, two or three chicks.

Then the film changes from individual chicks to groups of hundreds of chicks mixed together in the three breeds - White Leghorns, R. I. Reds and Barred Rock. There is very little action because the chicks are massed together so closely, and the entire rest of the film is taken up with pictures of these various groups.

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